

# Carroll County Democrat

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## REPUBLICAN PLANS TO ELECT GOVERNOR

### Tennessee and Eighth Congressional District Claim for Next Year

Republicans who attended the National Committee meeting at Washington last week gave out quite a lot of hot air as to what they were going to do politically in Tennessee next year.

They claimed to be in dead earnest about carrying Tennessee for their presidential nominee. They believe the enfranchisement of the women will help them. In East Tennessee, where the women have always taken a keen interest in public affairs, the Republican women far outclass those who might be classed as democratic and they hope the democratic women in Middle and West Tennessee will be kept from going to the polls on account of negro women being at the ballot boxes.

The Republican leaders who assembled in Washington plan to put out a strong state ticket, according to the story. They will shortly begin to groom Chancellor J. W. Ross, of Savannah, Hardin county, for the gubernatorial nomination to oppose Governor Roberts. Ross is popular among Democrats as well as Republicans in West Tennessee. He was elected to his present office by the aid of Democratic votes. He is a friend of ex-Gov. Ben W. Hooper and in the event of his nomination Hooper will be expected to rally the independent Democrats to his standard.

The Republican leaders will also try to capture one or two additional seats in congress from Tennessee, and expect to nominate a man in the Eighth district against Judge Sims, who will give the latter a hard fight, says the published story from Washington.

All of this is in the future and subject to change. It is the old story repeated every four years.

## MANY LAND CHANGES LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### Several Real Estate Deals—Much Moving in Christ-masville Community

The following real estate transfers have recently been made: F. R. Young sold the lots and Robert Young old home place to S. P. Hill, of Weakley county, and Mr. Hill has already begun moving.

W. A. Stubblefield, of Weakley county, who recently bought the Simmons place of T. W. Baker, has begun to move. Mr. Baker goes to the Bill Herron place in the Twenty-second district.

Luther Young sold his farm to A. L. Walker, of near here. Luther has bought in McKenzie and will move at an early date.

Henry P. Holt recently bought of Dr. A. C. Elinor the Robert Young old store and three acres of land, and Mr. Holt is engaged in the grocery business at the old stand.

Sam L. McCracken will go out of the mercantile business here, and goes to McKenzie to engage in business with his uncle, Foster Bobo, about January 1.

Pilgrim's Rest Lodge, No. 388, F. and A. M., at their last meeting installed the following officers for the ensuing year: W. W. Dunn, W. M.; Hillary J. Smith, Sr. W.; Odie Guffe, Jr. W.; Levi Mann, Sec.; Wm. A. Stubblefield, Treas.; Grover C. Young, Sr. D.; J. M. Langley, Jr. D.; N. D. Cox, Sr. S.; C. J. Cooper, Jr. S.; J. W. "Buck" Patterson, chaplain; D. F. Foster, tyler.

G. C. Young contemplates moving to McKenzie about the first of January.

### Warning to Farmers

The attention of this office has recently been called to a "peculiar" disease appearing among horses and mules on several farms in the western part of the state. Upon investigating these cases we have found the trouble to be Forage Poisoning in every instance. This is not a new disease, having appeared from time to time, but with greater prevalence during some years than others. It is commonly

spoken of as "Blind Staggers." The appearance of this trouble is invariably associated with the feeding of mouldy grain or roughness. On account of the unsatisfactory results in treating this disease, it becomes very essential to rely on preventative rather than curative measures. Consequently we are cautioning farmers to void feeding anything to horses and mules which has become mouldy. The fact that you have fed mouldy grain or roughness during previous years without bad results is not a satisfactory argument to justify its continuation. Stop feeding bad feed to horses and mules and thereby stop losses from Forage Poisoning.

M. JACOBS,  
State Veterinarian.

## MINERS AT WORK SITUATION RELIEVED

### The President's Terms are Accepted and Miners Go Back to Their Jobs

President Wilson's terms of settlement of the coal strike was accepted by the miners and over 90 per cent of them have returned to their work.

The situation has been greatly relieved by this action of the president, and much suffering and untold multiplicity of inconveniences have been averted by this settlement of the trouble.

Trains that had been suspended are again in operation. Stores, business houses and manufacturing establishments that were closed part of the day to save fuel are now back to normal and in a short time coal dealers will be able to supply the demand without restriction.

There are those who will find fault with the president's action but it has relieved the situation at a crisis and prevented much suffering these cold winter months. If any wrong has been committed it can be corrected later.

### G. O. P. to Meet

Hal H. Clements, chairman, has issued a call for a meeting of the state republican executive committee to be held at Nashville, December 29, at 11 a. m. The meeting is to be held for the purpose of calling a state convention, and to fill a vacancy on the committee caused by the death of J. A. Althaus, of Nashville, who represented the Sixth Congressional district.

## DRY LAW VALID SAYS SUPREME COURT

### Country Must Stay Dry Until Peace is Declared by Proclamation

War-time prohibition is constitutional the Supreme Court declared last Monday.

Enforcement of the act must continue until peace is proclaimed, the court decreed.

The decision is a sweeping victory for the contentions of the prohibitionists and the government. It means that the millions of gallons of intoxicating liquors now stored throughout the country and valued at \$1,000,000 will be almost a total loss unless peace is proclaimed before constitutional prohibition becomes effective.

The court held that the provisions of the wartime act stating that the prohibition shall end on the conclusion of war can have no other legal meaning than the proclamation of peace.

### CHURCH SCHOOL

The contract for the construction of the \$500,000 Woman's College building in Jackson will be let in a meeting of the board to be held in Jackson, January 13. This is to be made one of the finest schools of its kind to be found in the south.

## CHICAGO IS CHOSEN G. O. P. CONVENTION

### Republicans Meet in June to Name the Ticket for the National Campaign

The Executive Committee of the republican party in session in Washington last week, named June 1920 as the time and Chicago as the place for their National Convention to name candidates for president and vice-president and to formulate a platform upon which to make the 1920 campaign.

The names of many "favorite sons" were mentioned as candidates for the presidency but Gen. Wood seemed to be the leading possibility among the favorites mentioned. The Wood boom was strong but there is time for many changes before June. The definite withdrawal of Senator Watson of Indiana as a candidate was an interesting feature of the meeting. It was suggested that this would leave Indiana free to push the candidacy of Gov. Goodrich.

## MEXICAN SITUATION GROWING SERIOUS

### Outbursts of Kidnapping, Murders and Property Damage Make Things Critical

It looks like the United States is going to get into serious trouble with Mexico in spite of the strenuous efforts which have been made to prevent it.

The recent outburst of kidnapping, murders and property damage against Americans in Mexico has inflamed both parties in Congress and the president is known to be watching the situation with anxiety, and the prediction is being freely made that some action will be made soon.

The president's critics admit that while he has not been quick to get into a fray he makes a thorough job of it when he does enter.

It is to be hoped that the question may be settled without bloodshed, for this country has had enough war and it is hardly probable that the republican senate would cooperate with the president in any action he might take.

There is no denying the fact that the situation is serious. Mexico is acting very ugly and those in touch with the administration say that if the United States should be forced to go into Mexico, the manner of its going and what it will do after it gets there will drive a lesson home in Mexico that will long be remembered.

## HAPPY MARRIAGE POST CELEBRATES

### Melear - Smith Marriage—Post No. 37 American Legion Entertains

The marriage of Isaac Melear and Miss Mary Smith occurred last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheat Smith, Rev. Geo. L. Johnson said the ceremony in the presence of a few invited friends of the contracting parties. They are splendid young people of McKenzie, the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melear.

McKenzie Post, No. 37, of the American Legion, entertained with a banquet Thursday night of last week at Red's cafe. A splendid menu was served and an excellent program, consisting of musical numbers and vocal solos were rendered. Capt. Gordon Browning was

the principal speaker of the evening.

### Tuberculosis Fund

A vigorous campaign is being made all over the states in the interest of a fund to fight tuberculosis. During the holidays large quantities of red cross seals will be purchased, the money for which, will go to this fund, but this will not be enough to meet the demands and every one, who possibly can, should make a cash contribution. It is a worthy cause and should not be overlooked. See Dr. V. E. Massey and learn particulars and then help the cause out by a subscription.

## J. S. JOHNSON NAMED CLERK AND MASTER

### J. W. Ross, Chancellor, Announced Mr. Johnson's Appointment Monday

At a special session of the chancery court here last Monday Chancellor J. W. Ross announced the appointment of J. Sam Johnson as clerk and master to succeed Mr. E. A. Bryant whose term expires December 24. Mr. Johnson will assume the duties of the office at once.

Mr. Johnson served as county court clerk of this county nearly eight years and was United States marshal for West Tennessee under President Taft's administration, and served in both capacities with credit. He makes an efficient and accommodating officer.

Mr. Johnson is a republican, active in his party's service, and is the first republican to hold this office in nearly half a century. Judge Ross, appointed a democrat, Mr. E. C. Bryant, in recognition of the support given him by democrats who were largely responsible for his election, but there has frequently been pressure brought to bear upon him to name a republican for this office.

### WILL NOT RUN

Senator John Sharp Williams, one of the strongest men intellectually in the United States Senate has written a friend in Mississippi that he will not be a candidate for reelection when his present term expires. Among other things he said:

"I am disgusted with the whole political situation, especially with the treatment of international affairs as if they were questions of party politics, and I would 'rather be a dog and bay at the moon' than to spend one day in the United States Senate after the expiration of my term."

## STILL CAPTURED ONE PARTY HELD

### Sheriff S. G. Aden and Posse Made Big Haul Friday Night of Last Week

Sheriff S. G. Aden and posse made another very successful raid last Friday night. They succeeded in destroying a still and arresting the man on whose farm the still was located.

The sheriff was accompanied by Vernon Mitchell and Horton Hilliard. They drove through from Huntingdon in a hack driven by Cecil Arnold, leaving here after dark and making the trip through the mud and rain.

They found the still in a house in a large hollow on the land of a Mr. Lovell, near the Madison county line. No one was at the place when the officers located it. They remained in charge until daylight when Mr. Lovell came down from his home and was very much surprised to find the still occupied by officers.

Mr. Lovell was brought before Commissioner A. M. Lee, who placed him under a \$500 bond for his appearance at the federal court at its next term. Mr. Lovell denies having any connection with the still and was there to see if the owners had moved it away, as he had ordered them to do.

The officers destroyed the still, together with about 700 gallons of beer and thirty gallons of singling. The place had the appearance of having been operated for a year or more.

### Mrs. Patterson Dies

Mrs. Patterson, widow of the late Josiah Patterson, is dead at her home in Memphis. She is the mother of ex-Governor M. R. Patterson and was nearly 80 years old. She belonged to a distinguished family and was a highly cultured woman.

## CENSUS ENUMERATORS FOR CARROLL COUNTY

### Haywood Hilliard to Take Eleventh District—W. R. Gilbert, McKenzie—Others Named

Mr. H. D. Barry, supervisor for this congressional district, has notified the parties who are to take the census of this county of their appointment.

Those named are expected to begin work the first of January, and the job is to be completed by the first of February.

Haywood Hilliard is to take the Eleventh district, including Huntingdon, and W. R. Gilbert has the job for the Town of McKenzie.

Those who have been assigned to this important task are as follows:

- First district—Pattie O. Stockard.
- Second—Hilead L. Bryant.
- Third—Harve F. Aden.
- Fourth—Gordon Sparks.
- Fifth—John W. Fagg.
- Sixth—Mrs. Fletie Parker.
- Seventh—Ben N. Johnson.
- Eighth—Edward Lewis.
- Ninth—W. C. Smith.
- Tenth—Theo. Dangerfield.
- Eleventh—W. Haywood Hilliard.
- Twelfth—Andrew J. Morgan.
- Thirteenth—William J. Jamison.
- Fourteenth—John E. Lewis.
- Fifteenth—T. M. Boyd.
- Sixteenth—James R. Presson.
- Seventeenth—James R. Presson.
- Eighteenth—Clarence E. Butler.
- Nineteenth—Edgar Smith.
- Twentieth—Omar L. Douglass.
- Twenty-first—Troy Welch.
- Twenty-second—Henry G. Sneed.
- Twenty-third—Hagh A. Vick.
- Twenty-fourth—Will C. Hall.
- Town of McKenzie—W. R. Gilbert.

### Died of Burns

Miss Cis Fountain, an aged inmate of the county house, died last Saturday night from the effect of burns received that morning. She was standing in front of the fire when her dress caught and the flames soon enveloped her body. She ran into the yard, but before help could reach her, she was so seriously burned that she died that night. She was about 85 years old and had been a county ward for some time. She was buried in the county's burying ground.

# The Grand Leader

Invites You and Your Friends

To view the collection of Christmas Gifts on display in all parts of the store, particularly the Practical Gifts, such as a Suit, a Coat, or something in Wearing Apparel of Beautiful Silk Undergarments, a Negligee or Kimona, Hosiery, etc.

## Gifts for Men

If you really want to make a Gift to Him—one that will create a genuine impression of elegance—here are many suggestions that will fill the bill

<b>In Men's Neckwear</b> Assortments wide enough in patterns and coloring to meet every preference \$1.00 up to.... <b>\$5.00</b>	<b>In Men's Hosiery</b> Silk and Lisle Hosiery in colors and black, some with embroidered clocks, the pair, 50c to.... <b>\$2.50</b>
<b>In Men's Shirts</b> Rich colorings in many varied patterns, especially worthy of interest, \$2.00 to.... <b>\$12.50</b>	<b>Men's Handkerchiefs</b> Handkerchiefs of white linen in many combinations of colors
<b>In Men's Hats</b> You can't go wrong. Every one is nobby, all the way from \$5.00 to..... <b>\$8.00</b>	<b>In Men's Mufflers</b> Many beautiful color combinations from which to choose from \$1.00 up to..... <b>\$5.00</b>
	<b>In Men's Gloves</b> Cape Gloves—Buckskin—some for dress, some for street wear, others for the motorist—gloves for everyone

Everything here is clearly shown with the masculin preference in mind

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